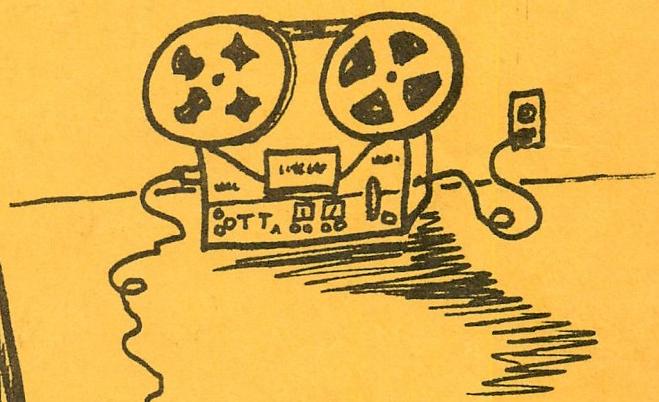
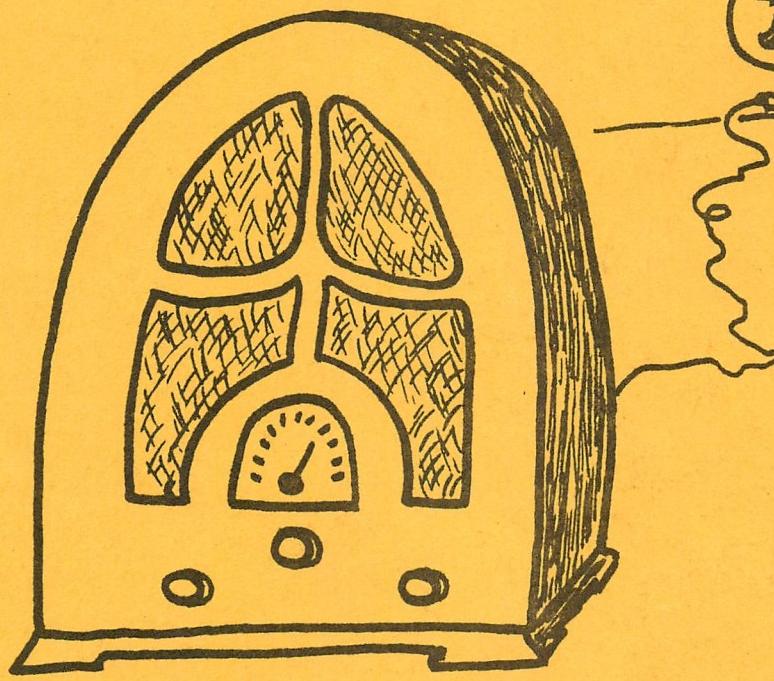
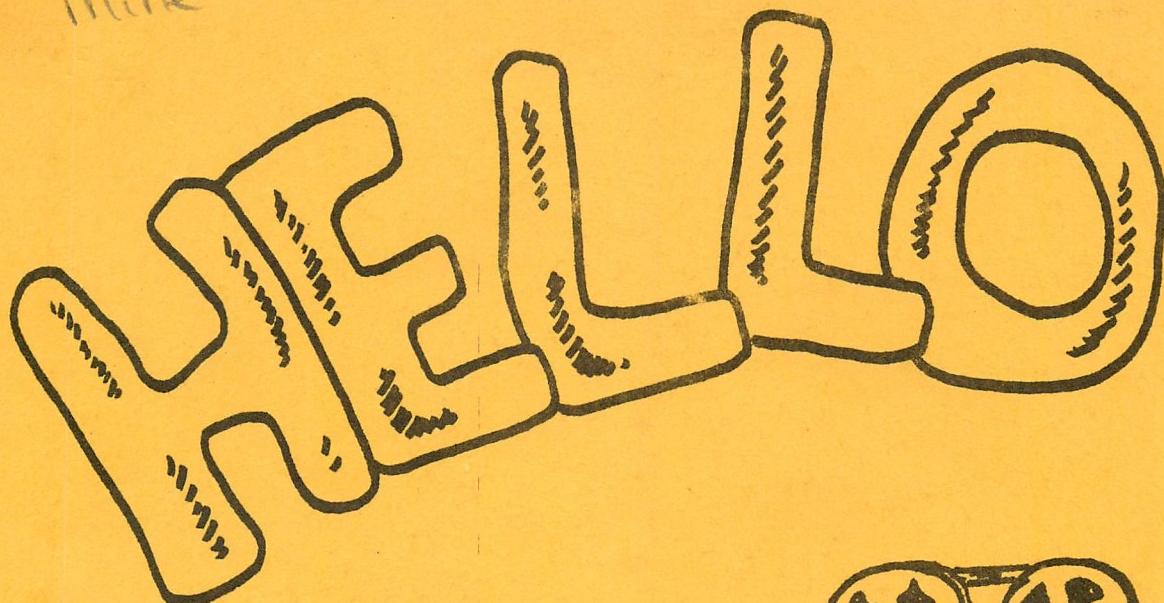


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A PERSONAL MESSAGE: On November 25th I reached the age of 40, unlike Jack Benny. I am now half of his age...Oh well..Time marches on...I am looking for the September issues of the 1973 and 1974 TV Guide which previews the new shows with the cast. If anyone has them or copies I would appreciate it. It's not to often I am the one looking for something...Hope you all have a very merry holiday.

DATES AND TITLES: Received some edited SUSPENSE's from John Adams and would like some help: "Affair at Aden" w/ F Lovejoy and "A Pretty Girl" w/ V Perrin and Lynn Allen appear to be the correct titles of two of them but I have no dates for them. What are the titles and/or dates of the following; The Roseville murders...Dan, 38, goes upstairs and has what appears to be a heart attack...Allen and Elsie think they have a wheel in their liver...last 2 have C and Elliot Lewis...Willie dies, question of who was the boys father

IN FOND MEMORY: C Maurice Holland, Nov 14, Holland directed such shows as Sammy Kaye, Charlie McCarthy. In World War II he produced COMMAND PERFORMANCE. For 10 years he was the producer of Kraft Television Theater from 1948...Olga Baclanova, 74, Nov...John B Gambling, 77, Nov 21. John was on WOR radio from 1925 to 1958 as an early morning radio personality. Called "Rambling with Gambling" John B and his son, John A who took over the show in 1958 were among the highest paid performers in radio....

TRIBUTE TO JANE ACE by Charles Stumpf: One of the air waves zaniest ladies, Jane Ace, half of the famed "Easy Aces," passed away at the age of 74 on Nov. 11, 1974. Born Jane Sherwood at Kansas City, she married top comedy writer Goodman Ace in 1928...EASY ACES was born on the spot one day in 1930 at station KMBC in their hometown when Jane visited her husband at the studio where he broadcast a daily program called "The Movie Man." Jane was called into the studio to ad-lib her way through a 15-minute impromptu show to fill in for an absent performer. She was an immediate comedy sensation and EAST ACES became a permanent feature...The program aired 3 times a week over the local station for a year and then moved on to Chicago where it was broadcast from the Drake Hotel for 2 years over WGN carried by the CBS network. The show then moved to New York and began its long run over the CBS network there on October 10, 1933 as a daytime feature. It returned to a nighttime spot in 1935 and continued for the next 10 years when it temporarily left the air...The Aces returned to broadcasting in 1948 for CBS, this time around the show called MR. ACE AND JANE and was heard during the 1948-49 season for a half-hour weekly with a live audience, debuting on Jan 16, 1948. The show underwent another format change and during 1951-52 it was called JANE ACE, DISC JOCKEY and was heard with Goodman as a permanent guest. There was also a filmed TV series which appeared briefly in 1957...Jane became famous for her awful malpropisms, to which Rm. Ace usually replied, "Isn't that awful." The show's theme was Manhattan Serenade and was sponsored for many years by Anacin. Jane had a friend named Marge, played by Mary Hunter, now an executive with the Stratford (Conn) Shakespeare Festival. She also often referred to her brother Paul. Among some of her memorable malpropisms: We're insufferable friends--Reasons too humorous to mention--In words of one cylinder--We were playing things together--You could have knocked me over with a fender....Jane Ace was one of radio's immortals and will be remembered most fondly.



\$5.50 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES: The 4th annual convention of SAVE (Society of American Vintage Radio Enthusiasts) was held at Howard Johnson's in Milford on Dec 7th. Chairman was Sal Trapani...Personalities present were Hyman Brown, Sam Digges, pres. of CBS Radio, Mandel Kramer, Raymond Edward Johnson, Will Jordan, and John Dukas...Raymond presented a very dramatic reading entitled "An Already Condemned One." The William Spier awards were presented to Hy Brown and Sam Digges. Talks were given by M Kramer, Brown and Digges. Will Jordan entertained us with his imitations and nostalgia. If you send an 1800' blank reel to Sal Trapani, Box 377, Seymour, Ct 06483, he will send you a copy of the evenings festivities...Collectors there included L Palmer, B Pettit, H Carlin, H Wrightington, W Haigh, R Miller, E Corcoran, M Franklin, H Schwartz, J Schlamp, B Smerekanicz, S Weiss, J O'Neal, N Berman.....Received RADIO IN DEPTH, Sep 1974. Box 3634, Bryan, Tex 77801; bimonthly; \$14.00 a year; Highlights: 14 pages of information about sound effects...Received first issue of RADIO HISTORIAN: Box 11983, Shorewood, Wisc 53211; issued quarterly; \$5.00 a year. 27 page printed magazine with many different features covering all aspects of radio and collecting. It is written by three business men in Wisconsin interested in vintage radio. It does have classified ads which you have to pay for...The Nostalgia Journal, Box 242, Lewisville, Tex 75067; issues free for a while. This is an adzine filled with ads about comic books, pulps, posters, etc...

CATALOGS: Herb Sadowsky, 105-25 65th A, Forest Hills, NY 11375; Sep supplement...Dave Siegel, 351 Amherst A, Ticonderoga, NY 12883; updates of shows beginning with N-S; '56 THEATER GUILD, U's; reels 20-38 of documentaries; 2 reels of ARGY-OBOLEK PLAYS; ...Larry Flagle, 1004 E Pawhatan, Tampa, Fla 33604; 300 shows on cassette; $\frac{1}{2}$ -track reel by Jan 1st...

QUIZ: Activating a feature: What follows are 10 real names of personalities who appeared on radio. What are their names we know them by? Lewis D. Offield; Leonard Slye; Joe Yule; Dorothy McNulty; Harriette Lake; Amos Jacobs; Kathleen Elizabeth White; Isaiah Edwin Leopold; John F Sullivan; Dominic Amici; contributed by Ken Neal. Answers and more next week. Send in your answers if you want.

PERSONALITIES: Philip Morris must have had several Johnny's. I mentioned in an earlier edition that Louis Roventini retired since he started in 1931. He was the one you heard on radio. The Enquirer mentions Dale Paullin who says he was the first Johnny and toured the country from 1937-57. How many were there?...If anyone knows of the whereabouts of a personality and what he is doing now I will print it in a new "What They are doing now..." section...

THE TAPE DECK: Neil Lane, 787 Dodge Trail, Westville, Ind 46391 still has unused blank DAK tape for sale for \$24.00 per dozen...Dallace McLennen has had trouble with Capitol tape also; static, slit poorly.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: Rick Krepela suggests writing to the postal authorities if you bought the tape through mailed advertising.

NEW ADDRESSES: Richard Mann, 11821 Monroe Way, Thornton, Col 80233...Capt Bryce Segar, 5008 Alta Loma Rd, Colorado Springs, Col 80918.

OLD FRIENDS: Dallace McLennen, 1818 Robin Hood Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 is looking for traders who also play chess OTB or postal. He is a USCF master-2230...Bruce Ruggles, Box 1256, North Bay, On-

tario, Canada PIB 8K5 wants to know how long the "I Hate Jack Benny Because..." contest lasted in 1945. Also would like some shows from that contest. Has 24 ex. sounding LIFE OF RILEY plus much else to trade. A fire in the Toronto post office on Nov. 27 destroyed much mail from the US. If you haven't heard from Bruce that may be the reason...I have 2 shows from that contest: Dec. 16 and 30/45...Gayle Bland, 1425 Monitor Dr, Reno, Nev 89502 is looking for EASY ACES, early LONE RANGER and LUM AND ABNER with story line continuing after Robert the Robot...Larry Flegle, is still looking for LUX RADIO THEATER Buck Privates and Casablanca. Also wants ROSES AND DRUMS and THIS IS YOUR ENEMY. Has many new ABBOTT AND COSTELLO and LUX including rehearsals...Charles Stumpf played Gramps in ON BORROWED TIME presented by the Hazleton Art League Theater Group. A special exhibit of memorabilia of that era (1940's) was displayed in the lobby and one performance was dedicated to Agnes Moorehead...Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th Ave, Portland, Ore 97219 has an 8-hour BBC adaptation of Isaac Azimov's Foundation Trilogy in ex. sound. Also has 6 reels of GRAND CLE OPRY; 1959-61 spon. by Pet Milk...Albert Stangler, 37 W. 16th S, New York City, NY 10011 wants to find out details of BBC Charlie Chan series including acetate, where it originated, when it was aired; how long, etc...Jack Burgess, 314 Main St, Rockwell, IA 50469 is looking for someone to mimeograph his catalog which includes 289 EASY ACES, many JUNGLE JIM and FRONT PAGE DRAMA...Dave Richardson, Rt 1 Box 81, Eastsound, Wash 98245 has excellent tape of Russian music, interviews, fairy tales, conversations copied from discs received from a pen-pal in Tashkent, Soviet Union...Steve Hofer, 248 Varsity Sq, Bowling Green, OH 43402 has access to I'M SORRY I'LL READ THAT AGAIN from the BBC. Send a SASE for a list...Edward Carr, 629 East Race St, Stowe, PA 19464 is looking for BBC show called HOST PLANET EARTH. It has 6 chapters...Larry Spalding, 8007 Cardinal Dr, Tampa, Fla 33617 now has 227 reels including many mystery, western, and comedy. He is looking for LUX RADIO THEATER Road to Bali and GOLD VENTURE and BURNS AND ALLEN...Lora Palmer, 840 Robert Treat Dr, Hartford, Ct 06460 is looking for Billy Eckstein records...

NEW PROGRAMS: In my collection: 12 new SUSPENSE and 6 new ESCAPE; many new Xmas shows; JUMBO w/ J Durante;

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: 2 collectors with their own shows are Steve Hofer; WBGU-FM, Bowling Green, OH...Neil Lane; WAKE in Valparaiso, Ind...Mel Simons appeared on a TV talk show on Channel 7 in Boston on Dec. 9th...Who remembers in 1955 when Quaker Oats gave away 21 million deeds, each a square inch, along the Yukon River. It was in connection with a story on CHALLENGE OF THE YUKON. Well, The Canadian government recently repossessed the 19 acres for non-payment of \$37.20 in taxes. Since nobody registered their deeds, it wasn't a legal transfer of title. Oh well...

From Mary Wallace, 155 Aberdeen Ter, Syracuse, NY 13206: When you begin trading with somebody, you should tell the person about the tapes and recorders you use such as size of reels, type of tape, speeds, tracks, etc. Mary has a one-track machine (Are there many of these around?)...Does anyone have a recording of Dick Van Dyke's appearance on BRIDE AND GROOM from about 1947. He and his wife were married on radio.

FROM Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153: Does anyone know the whereabouts of Joel (Jay) Diamond? Looking for Don Adams early monolog routine "TV aircheck" of LP versions of Football Coach, Defense Attorney, etc...Does anyone know the whereabouts of Mike Edwards?...Don wants: NBC Tomorrow 10/31/74 w/ L Tramayne, J Jordan, H Peary, A Oboler, K Carpenter...R Vallee 10/44 with Martin

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Mooreland doing his indefinite routine...Paul Whiteman, KMH 11/22/34
...World's Greatest Jazz Band doing Hark the Herald Angel's Sing -
Xmas album; 7½ips mono.

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS: Gayle Bland is looking for the series LUM AND ELMER. Also early TV and rare LUM AND ABNER...Tom Repko, 126 East Marigold St, Munhall, Pa 15120...Don Koehnemann is looking for WSBT's 50th anniversary show broadcast in 1972...NBC's Monitor, after 20 years, will be a thing of the past on February according to Jack Thayer, Pres, of NBC radio. Replacing it will be an expansion of NBC's sports, features and news reports...Dead at 76 is Bert Gordon-Nov. 30th...Bert played the part of the "Mad Russian" on such shows as Eddie Cantor, Milton Berle, Rudy Vallee and Jack Benny...Kellogg's Corn Flakes has a special offer on their cereal boxes for 4 albums of Superman broadcasts of 4-15 minutes episodes each for a total of 4 hours...WRVR-FM in New York is running the following: Mon- TARZAN and THE WHISTLER; Wed-Harry LIME and the BLACK MUSEUM...Fri-THEATER RGYAL and THE HAUNTING HOUR...Catalog from Richard Healy, 29 Tremont Ave, Amsterdam, NY 12010; reels 101-150...TV Guide recently had an ad for 3 previously unreleased WC Fields material from Fields's own collection, originally recorded on wire recordings. Columbia records has them on 3 LPs and tapes...

I hope all have you have a very happy holiday season and a healthy New Year. Next month will start my 6th year with old time radio and Hello Again. I hope to continue putting out this monthly newsletter at least for another 6 years.

Take care of yourself...Write if you get work..and hang by your thumbs.